



PROCLAMATION

Day of the Young Scholar May 27, 2009

WHEREAS, in recognition of academic achievement and financial need, funds for scholarship and loan aid have been generously provided by businesses, corporations, service organizations, private foundations and individuals in our community through the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the future of the City of Santa Barbara, and indeed the nation, rests with the young people who will be our leaders and community contributors of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of these future citizens will depend on the extent and quality of the education they are able to achieve; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2009, more than 1,900 outstanding Santa Barbara County high school graduates will be honored at the Sunken Gardens of the Santa Barbara County Courthouse as recipients of scholarship and loan grants totaling \$6.8 million, which they have earned through their diligence and dedication,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2009 as **DAY OF THE YOUNG SCHOLAR** and commend the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and the Santa Barbara Foundation for their support of higher education for the young people of this area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, to be affixed this 19th day of May, 2009.



MARTY BLUM, MAYOR